

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

National Phase Filing of

International Application No. PCT/US2005/003624

Serial No. : 10/590,838  
Applicants : Christina Blaschke, Daniel V. Brown and Sung-Kwon Jung  
Filed : August 24, 2006  
Title : FLUID TESTING SENSOR HAVING VENTS FOR DIRECTING FLUID FLOW

TC/A.U. : 2856  
Examiner : Daniel Sean Larkin

Docket No. : MSE-2694

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
ISSUED DECEMBER 05, 2008**

Mail Stop Amendment-via EFS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Commissioner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 5, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 5, 2009, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 7 of this paper.